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SUBJECT: TURKISH CANDIDACY FOR SEAT ON THE ICAO

COUNCIL

REF: (A) STATE 211808 (NOTAL), (B) ANKARA 5354 (NOTAL)

1. IN INFORMAL CONTACTS DURING LABOR DAY WEEKEND, BOTH MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR SOYLEMEZ AND CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR GENERAL GUNGEN, WHO PROBABLY WILL BE CO-CHAIRMEN OF TURKISH DELEGATION TO ICAO ASSEMBLY, PRESSED US REGARDING U.S. SUPPORT FOR TURKEY IN ITS BID FOR ICAO COUNCIL SEAT.

2. SOYLEMEZ SAID THAT HE WAS IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT GOT WOULD REGARD THIS ISSUE AS A "KEY VOTE", AND THAT OTHER COUNTRIES' SUPPORT OR NON-SUPPORT WOULD STRONGLY AFFECT GOT
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DECISIONS REGARDING COOPERATION IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER MULTILATERAL FORA. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, GUNGEN SAID THAT IRAN HAD WITHDRAWN ITS CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF TURKEY. HE NOTED THAT GREECE HAD ONLY RECENTLY DECIDED TO PRESENT ITS OWN CANDIDACY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK TURKEY, AND HE HOPED THAT THIS MOVE WOULD BE "EVALUATED PROPERLY".

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING DEPT'S CURRENT THINKING ON
THIS ISSUE.
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